



DRC Guidelines For Family Financial Settlement Rule 8.A “Making Family Law Great Again: 2018 Essentials of Family Law” On-line Video Available

(Adopted by the Dispute Resolution Commission on May 6, 2011.)

Family Financial Settlement (FFS) Rule 8.A provides:

“Training and Experience. Each applicant for [family financial mediator] certification must demonstrate that she/he has a basic understanding of North Carolina family law. Applicants should be able to demonstrate that they have completed at least twelve hours of education in basic family law (a) by attending workshops and programs on topics such as separation and divorce, alimony and post separation support, equitable distribution, child custody and support, and domestic violence; (b) by engaging in independent study such as viewing or listening to video or audio programs on those family law topics; or (c) by demonstrating equivalent experience, including demonstrating that his or her work experience satisfies one of the categories set forth in the Commission’s Policy on Interpreting and Implementing the First Unnumbered Paragraph of FFS Rule 8.A (Policy), e.g., that the applicant is an experienced family law judge, board certified family lawyer...” (Copies of the Policy are available by calling the Commission’s office at (919) 890-1415).

To facilitate compliance with FFS Rule 8.A above, The North Carolina Bar Association has produced a video on family law issues that satisfies the requirements of FFS Rule 8.A set out above, and has agreed to make its current program ([click here to sign up and view](#)), *Making Family Law Great Again: 2018, Essentials of Family Law*, available for on-line viewing by FFS certification applicants. **The applicant will have 14 days to view all segments of the program at a cost of \$99.00.** If an applicant does not complete his/her viewing within the 14-day period, an additional \$99.00 fee will be required to complete any unwatched segments. Once all segments have been viewed, an applicant will have an opportunity to download and print a certificate. **Please attach that certificate to your family financial mediator certification application. CLE credit is not available to those who watch the on-line video. If you are interested in CLE credit, please contact the NCBA at (919) 733-0123 before registering for this on-line program.**

To register to watch on-line, you will need to visit the NCBA's web-site

[Click here](#) to sign up and watch

From the above link, click on "Add to Cart." Complete the "User Information" and "Credit Card Information" sections and click on the "submit" button. After you have registered, an email will be forwarded to you with a link to the segments and a password. As noted above, your account will be active for only 14 days.

The Commission appreciates the NCBA's assistance in creating this link and helping to make this video available online to FFS certification applicants.